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Subject: Biostimulant Slides for PPDC on May 9
Attachments: 2019-05-09 Plant Biostimulants - PPDC.pptx

Shannon J:

Please find attached the slides for the Biostimulants presentation to the PPDC on Monday, May 9

All of these slides have been previously reviewed by OGC, the OPP IO and the AA's office

Minor changes were made to slides 15 and 16 to account some date changes (i.e. when the Guidance was posted for public comment and our expected response and completion dates).

Please review and clear as necessary at your end.

Thanks

Russ Jones

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Subject: RE: Slides for PPDC on May 9
Importance: High

Russ,

Looks good. Change the last slide to say:

Develop Response to Comments: Summer/Fall 2019
Publish Final Guidance: Winter/Spring 2020

We need some flexibility since we do not know how many comments we will receive, and how other Federal Agencies/parts of EPA will respond to whatever changes we might make.

My plan is to chair the session but you can take folks through the slides. I will hand-off questions to you as appropriate. Again, we are in listening mode and clarifying mode.

Let's send the revise slide deck to Shannon Jewell, and suggest that folks clear it, BUT highlight in your note what is different from the last version that was cleared.

From: Jones, Russell
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 1:54 PM
To: McNally, Robert <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>
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Bob:

I changed Slide 1 to list myself as the Technical Contact and updated Slides 15 and 16 to reflect current activities in the timeline. Otherwise, everything is the same. Slide 13 has the Farm Bill info.

Russ

From: McNally, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 1:06 PM
To: Jones, Russell <Jones.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Biostimulants Session Added to PPDC Agenda

Do the slides I used at AAPCO when you were sick work? Do we have stuff in there on Farm Bill?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jewell, Shannon" <jewell.shannon@epa.gov>
Date: May 1, 2019 at 12:18:51 PM EDT
To: "McNally, Robert" <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>
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Great! Thank you!

So, just to make sure, the se slides have already been through clearance, correct?

Shannon

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Shannon,

I will chair. Russ and I will provide an overview of the Guidance using pre-existing slides, as well as the Farm bill requirements.

bob

From: Jewell, Shannon
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 9:34 AM
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Subject: Biostimulants Session Added to PPDC Agenda

Good morning Bob,

Attached is a semi-final draft agenda for the PPDC, coming up next Wednesday and Thursday. Yesterday afternoon a session on cannabidiol (CBD) was removed and a session on biostimulants added. FDA was intended to be a key speaker on CBD, but they have decided that they won't speak on the topic publicly again until their own public meeting on it in June.

The biostimulant session times, title and description pasted below. A couple of questions:

- Are you available to chair the session as listed?
- Are there changes you want made to the session title or goal language? You can track changes in the attached or mark-up what's pasted below.

The language used is just a first stab I took in the interest of getting an updated draft to the OCSPP IO, so I would expect that you might want to fine-tune it.

- I will also need to know what you think I should provide to PPDC members in their folders—just the FR notice? Any other back-up, etc.? Note that the materials will also be posted to the PPDC website.

Please let me know about these as you are able. My apologies for the late notice, but hopefully the session will provide some valuable feedback. Please let me know what you need from me.

Thursday, May 9, 2019

9:15-10:15 **8. Biostimulants and Label Claims**

Session Chair: Bob McNally, Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division

Session Goal: To ~~discuss~~ provide an overview of OPP's ~~draft~~ guidance document entitled "Guidance for Plant Regulator Label Claims, Including Plant Biostimulants" recently published for a 60 day comment period, as well as the enacted Farm Bill's requirements regarding an FY2020 USDA Biostimulant Report. OPP is interested in the PPDC's comments on the proposed guidance,

including ~~and~~ whether PPDC members think EPA should develop a definition for plant biostimulants, given that development of such a definition would require rulemaking.

9:15-9:45 EPA

9:45-10:15 PPDC Discussion

Thanks!
Shannon

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